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SUBJ: FOOD REQUIREMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 082075 (B) DACCA 1826 (C) DACCA 1864

1. MESSAGE RESPONDS TO REF (A) REQUEST FOR UPDATED FOODGRAIN FORECAST

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ALL FIGURES IN THOUSANDS OF TONS. DATA CURRENT AS OF DONORS MEETING  
APRIL 12, 1977 REPORTED SEPTTEL.

2. FEB 1977: OPENING STOCK (WFP/BDG AGREED) - 550; DOMESTIC  
PROCUREMENT - 90 (ACTUAL); ARRIVALS (ACTUAL - 66; OFFTAKE (ACTUAL ) -  
1147.

3. MARCH 1977: OPENING STOCK - 559; DOMESTIC PROCUREMENT (ACTUAL A  
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62; ARRIVALS - NIL; OFFTAKE (ACTUAL) - 149.

4. APRIL 1977: OPENING STOCK - 472; PROCUREMENT (PROJECTED) - 17;  
ARRIVALS - 43; OFFTAKE (PROJECTED - 120. ARRIVALS ARE PL 480  
TITLE II ONLY.

5. MAY 1977: OPENING STOCK - 412; PROCUREMENT - 50;

ARRIVALS - 110; OFFTAKE - 105. ARRIVALS INCLUDE WFP (35) AND EEC (75).

6. JUNE 1977: OPENING STOCK - 467; PROCURMENT - 10; ARRIVALS - 215; OFFTAKE - 110. ARRIVALS INCLUDE FRG (40); EEC (75); WFP (30); PL 480 TITLE I (50); AND U.K. (20). NOTE THAT THE U.K. SHIPMENT MAY ARRIVE IN JULY.

7. JULY 1977: OPENING STOCK - 582; PROCURMENT - 4; ARRIVALS - 156; OFFTAKE - 125. ARRIVALS INCLUDE ITALY (6) AND PL 480 TITLE I (150).

8. AUGUST 1977: OPENING STOCK - 617; PROCUREMENT - NIL; ARRIVALS - 127; OFFTAKE - 130. ARRIVALS INCLUDE EEC (70); AND PL 480 TITLE II (57). NOTE THAT THE EEC SHIPMENT IS TENTATIVE, BUT COULD ARRIVE IN JULY.

9. SEPT 1977: OPENING STOCK - 614; PROCUREMENT - NIL; ARRIVALS - 75; OFFTAKE - 150. ARRIVALS ARE FROM CANADA.

10. OCTOBER 1977: OPENING STOCK - 539; PROCUREMENT - 26; ARRIVALS - 100; OFFTAKE - 160. ARRIVALS INCLUDE CANADA (75); AND JAPAN (25).

11. NOVEMBER 1977: OPENING STOCK - 505; PROCUREMENT - 35; ARRIVALS - 45; OFFTAKE - 120. ARRIVALS ARE AUSTRALIA, BUT THEY COULD ARRIVE EARLIER.

12. DEC 1977: OPENING STOCK - 465; PROCUREMENT - 114; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARRIVALS - 35; OFFTAKE - 81; AND CLOSING STOCK DEC 31, 1977 - 533. ARRIVALS ARE WFP (SEE SEPTTEL) AND TENTATIVE.

13. COMMENTS.

A. USAID OFFTAKE PROJECTION. THE TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD MARCH THROUGH DEC 1977 IS 1,250,000 TONS WHICH, AS STATED REF (B), IS ALSO THE IMF PROJECTION FOR THE SAME PERIOD. AS REPORTED IN SEPTTEL, THE SFP ADVISOR FOUND OUR OFFTAKES QUOTE REASONABLE UNQUOTE.

B. DOMESTIC PROCUREMENT. PROCUREMENT FIGURES FOR FEB AND MARCH ARE ACTUAL; FIGURES FOR APRIL THROUGH JUNE ARE THE BDG'S REVISED, BEST ESTIMATES; AND THE FIGURES FOR JULY THROUGH DEC ARE DRAWN FROM THE SAME MONTHS IN 1975 IN WHICH THE BDG ACHIEVED ITS BEST PERFORMANCE. IF THE BDG IS TO ACHIEVE A TARGET OF 500,000 TONS IN FY 78, THEIR PERFORMANCE IN JULY THROUGH DEC WILL HAVE TO EXCEED THESE.

C. ARRIVALS. MONTHLY FIGURES DO NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE  
BDG REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL FOOD AID FROM THE U.S. (300),  
HIGHER THAN NORMAL AID FROM CANADA (150) AND AUSTRALIA (50).  
AS STATED REF C, PARA ONE OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT BDG PORTS  
CAN BEST HANDLE 50,000 TONS TITLE I IN JUNE, 150,000 TONS  
TITLE I IN JUNE, 150,000 TONS  
TITLE I IN JULY, AND 57,000 TONS TITLE II IN LATER JULY OR EARLY  
AUGUST.

D. SUBSTANCE USAID ANALYSIS DISCUSSED WITH AIR VICE MARSHAL  
MAHMOOD ON APRIL 13, 1977. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS  
DECON FOLLOWING 4/13/78  
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